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Naples, December 1.

OUR laſt Accounts from Sicily tell us, that 7000 Imperialiſts had been imbarked at Meſſina, in order to be tranſported to ſome other Part of that Iſland. About a Fortnight ago a Convoy which had lain ſome time for a Wind in the Harbour of Baia, ſailed for Meſſina with Horſes for remounting the Regiment of Dragoons of Tig, and with Recruits and Supplies for the Imperial Army: The Wind having continued fair for three Days after they ſailed, it is not doubted they arrived ſafe. Four of the Gallies of this Kingdom, which had been ſome Months employed for the Service of the Imperial Army, and cruiſed on the Coaſt near Meſſina during the Siege of that Citadel, are returned hither: They bring an Account, that the Ships which had ſerved for tranſporting the Spaniſh Garriſon of the ſaid Citadel to Catania, were returned to the Harbour of Meſſina, where Admiral Byng continued with ſome Men of War under his Command. Don Nicolo Pignatelli, Duke of Monteleone, whom the Emperour has appointed Viceroy of Sicily, made his publick Entry into Meſſina on the 12th paſt with a great Retinue and ſplendid Equipage, was received with loud Acclamations of the People, and ſaluted with the Diſcharge of the Cannon of the Forts, and of the Britiſh Shipping in the Harbour. On the 15th paſt arrived here Sig. Vicentini the Pope's Nuncio: Cardinal Pignatelli, our Archbiſhop, ſent his Coaches to receive him, and on the 20th he went in great State to the Palace, and had Audience of the Viceroy. The Republick of Venice having lately iſſued new Orders to their Officers for Collecting the Cuſtoms, by which the Trade of the Emperour's Subjects to the Ports of Venice is greatly prejudiced, a Proclamation was publiſhed here on the 19th paſt, purſuant to Orders from the Court of Vienna, by which the Viceroy and the Collateral Council prohibit all Commerce by Sea between the Subjects of this Kingdom and of that State. Six hundred Horſe are ſhipping off here for Sicily, and theſe Tranſports are deſigned to ſail To-Morrow. About 12 Days hence the Regiment of Cuiraſſiers of Lobcowitz will be embarked here for Sicily. The Newcaſtle and Dreadnought, two Britiſh Men of War, put to Sea from hence the 28th paſt; the firſt for Meſſina, having on board the Marqueſs de Suſa, a natural Son of the King of Sardinia; the latter for Genoa and Port Mahon.

Vienna, Dec. 9. About three Months ago Count Nimptſch, one of the Lords of his Imperial Majeſty's Bed-Chamber, and Aulick Councellour, was taken into Cuſtody, as was alſo an Italian who went by the Name of the Abbot Todeſchi, being charged with holding Correſpondence with his Imperial Majeſty's Enemies. Proceſs having been made out againſt them, and they being found guilty, Sentence was given againſt them Yeſterday, and will be made publick To-Morrow: By this Sentence the Golden Key will be taken from Count Nimptſch, he will be degraded from his Office of Aulick Councellour, and condemned to Two Years Impriſonment: And Todeſchi is to be publickly whipt by the Hangman.

Paris, Dec. 20, *N. S.* On the 6th Inſtant the Marqueſs Scotti diſpatched an Expreſs from Madrid to the Duke of Parma, with an Account of the King of Spain's diſmiſſing Cardinal Alberoni from the Miniſtry, and ordering him to depart his Dominions. That Expreſs was alſo charged